## SUPREME COURT MINUTES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2003 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, Sacramento, California on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown, and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Brian Clearwater, Calendar Coordinator.

Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Timothy A. Reardon, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First District, Division Four, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S101003 Jose E. Cruz, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

Pacificare Health Systems Inc., et al., Defendants and Appellants Cause called. William Grauer argued for Appellants. Michael Lehmann argued for Respondent.

Mr. Grauer replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Reardon, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Werdegar. All other officers were present as before shown.

## S107126 County of Riverside et al., Petitioners

V.

The Superior Court of the County of Riverside, Respondent Riverside Sheriff's Association, Real Party in Interest

Cause called. Dennis J. Hayes argued for Real Party in Interest.

Steven L. Mayer argued for Petitioners.

Mr. Hayes replied.

Cause submitted.

## S105271 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

V.

Manuel Hernandez, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Richard T. Breen, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Nancy King argued for Appellant.

Mr. Breen replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 2:00 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

## S027555 The People, Respondent

V.

Alfredo R. Prieto, Appellant

Cause called. Andrew Rubin argued for Appellant.

Bradley A. Weinreb, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Rubin replied.

Cause submitted.

S024645 The People, Respondent

V.

Omar Dent III, Appellant

Cause called. Jessica K. McGuire argued for Appellant. Russell A. Lehman, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ms. McGuire replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2003.